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SUBJECT: PARATROOP MUTINY: SITREP NO. TWENTY FOUR

1. AAIRA RECEIVED FOLLOWING INFORMATION AT 11:00 A.M. FROM
RELIABLE SOURCE IN SECOND DIVISION OF PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE:

-- AIR BASES AT TANCOS, MONTIJO, AND MONTE REAL ARE
UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL AND SUBORDINATE TO THEIR REGULAR
COMMANDERS: TANCOS -- COL ARAUJO; MONTIJO -- LTCOL VASQUES;
MONTE REAL -- COL SEABRA.

-- AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF MORAIS DA SILVA IS AT FIRST
AIR REGION HEADQUARTERS IN MONSANTO PARK ALONG WITH GENERAL
PINHO FREIRE.

-- AIRCRAFT FROM SOUTHERN BASES DID GO NORTH SEVERAL DAYS
AGO AND ARE STILL THERE.

2. QUERIED WHETHER AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS WOULD
BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS THIS AFTERNOON, OUR SOURCE SAID
NO. TOMORROW? HARD TO SAY, BUT SOURCE ASSUMED SO.

3. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE SOURCE IS ACCURATE WHEN HE SAYS
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GOVERNMENT CONTROLS ABOVE AIR BASES, BUT CAUTION ADDRESSEES

THAT SITUATION STILL REMAINS FLUID.
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